Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, what approximately will be the number of those few cases where requests were made for reference to the District Court?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Between half a dozen and one dozen.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know Sir, whether anything, which requires much of time has to be done for making a reference when a party prays for it?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The amounts have to be adjusted. Then with reference to payments already made, the number of persons to whom payments were made may come to 600 or 700. After these accounts had to be settled, the ordinary routine work which had been in arrears for a number of days had to be attended to. Then this Council work had also to be done. I can only assure the Hon'ble Member that during X'mas time all arrears will be attened to.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I am thankful for the promise, Sir. But my enquiry is why these six or more requests for making references to the District Court provided for in the Land Revenue Manual have not been made during the course of this month. Is there any particular reason why this has not been forwarded to the District Court concerned?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The applications for references were not received on the date of payment. They were received subsequently. To find out the reasons for the complaint under the particular items, it takes a little time.

HOUSE RENT—CONTROL OF—EXTENSION TO RURAL AREAS

107. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the serious difficulties to get houses for rent even in rural areas;

(*b*) whether they have been informed of the capricious methods adopted by house-owners to squeeze out the residents to get further enhanced rents;

(*c*) will they be pleased to extend and strictly enforce the House Rent Control Order throughout the State to stop this undesirable evil?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) Not in all places.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Government will consider the question sympathetically provided a case is made out.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: Are the Government aware that on account of the wording of the notifications several difficulties arise with regard to pending suits?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabau *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Government are not aware.

PARVATHIAMS—APPOINTMENT OF—

108. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) number of appointment made as additional Parvathiams;

(*b*) what are the duties assigned to them;

(*c*) how is the work distributed between the two village officers namely Parvathiam and additional Parvathiams;

(*d*) who is responsible for the Revenue collection of the village;

(*e*) whether these additional Parvathiams are ordered to deposit further security;

(*f*) in case if they are not responsible for the revenue collection of the village why this additional security was taken from them?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) 147

Talappalli	..33	An additional Parvathiam for each Group in 5 Taluks.
Mukundapuram	..35	
Chittur	..17	
Trichur	..33	
Cochin-Kanayannur	.. 29	

(*b*) One Parvathiam will attend to grain purchase work and the other the usual Revenue work. The work will be distributed by the Tahsildars according to conveniance.

(*c*) Please see answer to sub-division (*b*).

(*d*) Please see answer to sub-division (*b*).

(*e*) They are asked to furnish the security which a Parvathiam has to furnish.

(*f*) Please see answer to sub-division (*b*).

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